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There is practically no competition to them now on the office and multimedia applications market, nor on the operating systems market. Their lawyers might say that there are competing products, but in reality these products are almost defunct, because they are so bad that users don't like to use them, e.g. people prefer using microsoft media player vs. "real player". And it's not because microsoft is so much better, it's because microsoft has destroyed all good competition, the ones remaining are the ones that microsoft didn't want to "kill off" because they are harmless and help create the illusion of the good competition.

**** The existence of can be shown through usage of their products across user base with similar technology level experience. *****

Keep in mind that some users today still use "those dummy" competitors' products because they are not quite on the same experience level and don't spend enough time finding the better products, do not use such users example as a ground for comeditors product statistics.

I believe the latest Microsoft settlemenet is inadequate, and the government should be concerned with protecting the customers, and not the company. Just like in AT&T case they complained that they would be hurt and customers would hurt, but it worked out well anyway, the same should be done with Microsoft.

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